

## **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2144**

**PATENT** 

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ALLOCATING NETWORKING RESOURCES

## **AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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In response to the Final Office Action dated October 18, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a Three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from January 18, 2005 to April 18, 2005.

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## IN THE TITLE.

Please replace the original title in it s entirety with the new title:

"Distributed Virtual Router System and Method"